



# APD NEWS

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### TRAFFIC FATALITY #46

**Case:** 08-2832203

**Date:** Thursday, October 09, 2008

**Time:** 7:54 p.m.

**Location:** 300 block of East Slaughter Lane

**Deceased:** Corina Vargas, Hispanic female, (D. O. B. 09-23-1973)

#### **Narrative:**

On Thursday, October 9, 2008 Austin Police Patrol officers responded to a crash in the 300 block of East Slaughter Lane. A black Mazda was traveling east on Slaughter Lane and a Silver Honda was traveling west on Slaughter Lane when the Mazda lost control and crossed over the center median, striking the back passenger's side of the Honda.

The right front passenger of the Mazda was transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge Hospital where she later died as a result of her injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-6981.

This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 46<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2008.

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